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Re: Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Application No. 09/595,558
Docket No. 373 US-C2

Following is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees (petition fee \$1500 and balance of issue fee of \$510) to Deposit Account No. 14-1170.

Sincerely,

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
373US-C2

First named inventor: JONES, OWEN

Application No.: 09/595,558

Art Unit: 2644

Filed: 03/08/1999

Examiner: MEI, XU

Title: Variable Gain Active Noise Cancelling System with Improved Residual Noise Sensing

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

Adjustment date: 03/09/2006 TL0222
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☒ has been filed previously on 07/20/2005 03/09/2006 TL0111 00000025 141170 09595558
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 510

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